

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McCarthy, *et al.*
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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING CYSTEINE PROTEASE FOR
MODULATION OF COFFEE FLAVOUR PRECURSOR LEVELS IN GREEN
COFFEE GRAINS
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Sheridan Swope
Docket No.: 3712036.00667

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 5, 2009, please consider the following remarks intended to place the application in condition for allowance:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.